

CLAIMS:

1. A method for identifying an item to which a radio frequency tag is attached by means of a radio frequency tag detector, wherein radio frequency contact is established between the tag and the detector and information identifying the item and being stored by the tag is received by the detector, the method being characterized in that it comprises the steps

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mapping a unique item identifier against the information stored by the tag and received by the detector; and

presenting the unique item identifier for a user of the detector.

10 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the unique item identifier comprises an audio signal.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the unique item identifier comprises a displayable signal.

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4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of: generating a list of the information identifying each item and presenting the unique item identifier corresponding to the information stored by the tag attached to each item to a user.

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5. A system for identifying an item to which a radio frequency tag is attached, the system comprising a radio frequency tag detector arranged to establish radio frequency contact with the tag and being arranged to receive information stored by the tag identifying the item, the system being characterized in that it comprises:

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a first means arranged to map a unique item identifier against the information stored by the tag and received by the detector; and

a second means arranged to present the unique item identifier for a user of the detector.

6. The system according to claim 5, wherein the unique item identifier comprises an audio signal.

7. The system according to claim 5, wherein the unique item identifier comprises
5 a displayable signal.

8. The system according to claim 5, wherein said radio frequency detector, said first means and said second means is comprised in a slipcase in which said item can be housed.

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9. The system according to claim 5, including a holder comprising a plurality of slots in which items can be housed, each slot comprising a said radio frequency detector and a selecting means for indicating to said first means which item is to be identified and presented by said second means, the holder being arranged with a displaying device
15 comprising said first means and said second means.

10. The system according to claim 5, further comprising:
a third means arranged to generate a list of the information identifying each item and arranged to present the unique item identifier corresponding to the information
20 stored by the tag attached to each item to a user.